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SUBJECT: SOVIETS RESPOND TO FORMER SECRETARY KISSINGER'S
RECENT SPEECHES

1. EMBASSY DRAWS DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO TWO RECENT
ARTICLES IN CENTRAL PRESS WHICH WERE SPECIFICALLY AND
CRITICALLY DIRECTED TOWARD RECENT SPEECHES BY FORMER
SECRETARY KISSINGER. V. MATVEYEV HAD ONE SUCH PIECE IN
APRIL 6 IZVESTIYA AND M. PONOMAREV WROTE ANOTHER FOR APRIL
7 RED STAR. BASIC THEME JOINING TWO PIECES WAS
SOVIET IRE OVER KISSINGER'S ALLEGED CHARGES AGAINST SOVIET
MILITARY ACTIVITY IN AFRICA. OTHER MAJOR POINTS OF CRITI-
CISM IN TWO ARTICLES INCLUDED:

-- U.S. ARMS SUPPLY PRACTICES IN THIRD WORLD, ESPECIALLY
VIETNAM AND ISRAEL, BUT ALSO SOMALIA;
-- U.S. INTEREST IN AFRICA AS SOURCE FOR RAW MATERIALS AND
ALSO AS A "STRATEGIC BEACHHEAD";
-- KISSINGER'S INTEREST IN STAVING OFF RADICALIZATION OF
AFRICA (IN PASSING MATVEYEV TAKES SWIPE AT KISSINGER FOR
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BEING "ONE OF INITIATORS" OF SUBVERSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST
ALLENDE IN CHILE);

-- FORMER SECRETARY'S "EMOTIONS" WHICH HAVE CAUSED HIM TO
STOOP TO "MOST BASE CALUMNY AND DISTORTION" WITH REGARD
TO SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY. ELEMENTARY DECENCY AND RESPECT
OR COMMONLY KNOWN ACTS" IS EXPECTED FROM A PROFESSOR OF
HISTORY, WROTE ONOMAREV;

-- KISSINGER'S ACTING ON BEHALF OF MILITARY--

INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX IN ATTACKING DETENTE - AS THOUGH DETENTE IS "NEEDED AND IS ADVANTAGEOUS ONLY TO SOVIET PEOPLE" AND NOT TO THE AMERICANS.

2. COMMENT: FORMER SECRETARY'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS CLEARLY TOUCHED RAW SOVIET NERVE. IT DOES NOT TAKE MUCH READING BETWEEN LINES TO SEE THAT MOST SENSITIVE POINTS FOR SOVIETS ARE KISSINGER'S COMMENTS ON: (A) SOVIET (AND CUBAN) MILITARY BUILDUP IN HORN, AND (B) SOVIET ONE-SIDED INTERPRETATION OF DETENTE. SPACE GIVEN IN CENTRAL PRESS TO THESE "REBUTTALS" OF FORMER SECRETARY'S REMARKS IS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT SOVIETS DO HAVE SOME CONCERN ABOUT IMPACT OF REMARKS CRITICAL OF SOVIET POLICY BY SOMEONE AS INFLUENTIAL AS KISSINGER. TOON

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